



EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS ARE MADE TO TWO SONS OF A Y-12er by their Dad, who also was an Eagle Scout. The new Eagle Scouts are George W. Flack, Jr., left; and Ned Flack, third from left, who is receiving his award from his father, George W. Flack, Sr., executive committeeman of the Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America. Between the younger Flacks is Ray Pragle, Explorer Scout Advisor for Post 126. The elder Flack is Superintendent of Industrial Relations for the Y-12 Plant. The awards were made at the recent Boy Scout Court of Honor in Oak Ridge. Another picture will be printed.

Two Sons Of Y-12er Receive Eagle Scout Rank Conferred By Dad, A Former Eagle

One of the outstanding civic activities engaged in by Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees over the years has been support of the Boy Scouts of America movement. Many have held posts of cub pack master, troop scoutmaster and the higher positions in the Smoky Mountain Council, which covers work of the local troops.

In turn, many of their sons have enjoyed and benefited from the work of scouting—advancing from the lowly rank of cub scout through the various ranks to the highest honor in scouting—the Eagle Scout.

To recognize the attainments of boy scouts, a Court of Honor is held regularly to bestow special badges for various skills of the youngsters—and at a recent court meeting two sons of a Y-12er—himself once an Eagle Scout—received the coveted Eagle Scout Award.

These two young men were George W. Flack, Jr., and Ned Flack. They are sons of George W. Flack, Sr., Superintendent of the Y-12 Industrial Relations Division and an executive committeeman of the Smoky Mountain Council. The elder Flack has been active in Boy Scout activities ever since coming to Oak Ridge—and is understandably proud of the fact that in his two Eagle Scout sons the Flack family is the only one in Oak Ridge with that many Eagle

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has
Operated
139 Days Or
4,429,000 Man-Hours
(Unofficial Estimate)
Without A Disabling
Injury
Through May 4
Phone 7755
For Daily Report
On Accident-Free Hours

3,000,000 HOUR MARK OF SAFETY OFFICIAL

With the Y-12 Plant Area nearing the 5,000,000-hour mark of plant operations without a disabling injury by unofficial figures, it has been officially declared that the 3,000,000-hour mark was established on March 20—meaning that there were no pending injury cases that might mar that record. The period started back on December 17. As of last Sunday night the unofficial accident-free hours mark was 4,429,000, by far the highest ever established in the Y-12 Plant Area.

Thermocouple Activities Talk Topic At ISA Meet

Thermocouple activities now being carried on by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the University of Tennessee will be discussed at the 128th meeting of the Oak Ridge Section, Instrument Society of America tonight, Wednesday, May 7. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock at the Ridge Recreation Hall and all Y-12 members of the organization are urged to attend.

The principal speaker will be J. F. Potts, Jr., development engineer at ORNL. The university's contribution to the work will be explained by Dr. E. L. McElroy, research engineer of the university's Engineering Experiment Station.

CLARKE NAMED MANAGER

De France Clarke has been appointed manager of the new projects department of Union Carbide Chemicals Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation. He joined the Company in 1940 and has been assistant manager of the fine chemicals division since 1955.



ONE OF THE UCNC youngsters to receive an award from the Oak Ridge Boy Scout Court of Honor was Eddie Culver, of Explorer Post No. 229, and son of J. S. Culver, a former Y-12er now with Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Y-12 Plant Area. Eddie has just received an Explorer Scout Apprentice Award from Dave Snyder, another ORNL employee in the Y-12 Plant Area, chairman of the Court of Honor.

Record Crowd Seen For Spring Dance

Papa John Gordy's Band Will Play On May 17

Judging from the advance interest in the gala event, a record crowd of Y-12 merry-makers is expected to hear Papa John Gordy and his Dixielanders at the 1958 edition of the annual Y-12 Spring Dance to be unfolded Saturday night, May 17—that's next week—at the air-conditioned Oak Terrace Ballroom. With a new orchestra and entertainers to be seen and heard, three door prizes to be presented and the first opportunity of the spring to really get together with friends throughout the plant, it's no wonder that the advance sale of tickets is far beyond the same mark at the corresponding time last year.

Tickets On Sale In Plant

Speaking of tickets, they are on sale at several buildings all over the Y-12 Plant Area. The sellers and their building addresses are:

Joanna Rowan, Bldg. 9215; Milton Dickens, Bldg. 9212; Carl Frazier, Bldg. 9201-4; Charley Gillihan, Bldg. 9706-1A; Evelyn "Fiz" Tucker, Cafeteria; J. P. Smith, Bldg. 9723-11A; Mabel Tyer, Bldg. 9739; Virginia Boswell and C. M. West, Bldg. 9704-2; Jean Granstaff, Bldg. 9764; Shirley Brown, Bldg. 9720-8; Nell McGinnis, Bldg. 9201-5; Helen Hicks, Bldg. 9995; Recreation Department, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2.

Debut Of Dixielanders

The new orchestra making its debut for entertainment of Y-12ers is, of course, the Papa John Gordy aggregation. Papa John and his outfit have made favorable impressions wherever they have gone throughout the South. The most recent area engagements of the band have been at the C'est Bon Restaurant in Knoxville. The Dixielanders' home base is in Nashville although they have played in almost every city in the South during the past few years. The seven-piece band is well known for its original type Dixieland music as well as popular songs and favorites of old.

For four hours of fun—9 p.m. to 1 a.m., the cost is just \$1.50 per person—a real bargain.

See you at the "Spring Fling"!

UCNC Is Issuing Benefits Report With Important, Interesting Data

Group Insurance, Pension And Retirement Figures As Of January 1 Are Described

One of the most important, informative and interesting reports ever released by Union Carbide Nuclear Company to its employees in Oak Ridge and at other Company installations will be distributed this week. It also is one of the outstanding services performed by UCNC to Y-12ers and other employees of the Company.

The report is "Your Benefits From Company Employee Benefit Plans." It is being mailed to all employees Thursday, May 8, and should be in all homes before the end of the week.

"Your Benefits From Company Employee Benefit Plans" reveals in detail the many benefits for UCNC employees based on their earnings as of January 1, 1958. Of course, as earnings change, the amount of benefits will change.

Other Plans Available

The report describes the benefits available to both employees and their beneficiaries from the Group Insurance, Pension and Retirement Plans. It also points out that there are other Company plans which bring protection and security to all UCNC employees. Among these are the Savings Plan, Hospitalization and Insurance, Vacation Plan, Layoff Allowance Pay, Military Training Policy and Jury Duty Pay Plan. All of these benefits are paid for either wholly or in part by the Company.

On the front of the report is this statement from the Company:

"As an employee, many benefits are available to you. This personal report was designed to help you plan present and future security for you and your family, by giving you an indication of the actual amounts you can receive from some of the employee benefit plans now in effect.

Beneficiaries' Benefits Described

"The statement on the inside pages describes your disability benefits, your retirement income and the protection your beneficiary has. The figures given for your present and future benefits are based on your earnings as of the effective date shown within. (January 1, 1958). Naturally, as your earnings change, the amount of your benefits will also change. For convenience, the figures are given in even dollars.

"On the back page are tables showing what may be received for various lengths of service and for various earning levels and deductions, from the Pension Plan and Social Security, and from the Savings Plan.

Individual Plans Unchanged

"Every effort has been made to make this statement as accurate as possible. The statement is made, of course, upon the conditions that the plans remain in their present form, and that you continue to participate in them. It does not in any way supersede the individual plans or the detailed booklets de-

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Playhouse To Close With 'August Moon'

New Theater To Open; Y-12er's Wife In Cast

The popular comedy play, "Teahouse of the August Moon," by John Patrick and adapted from the novel by Vern Sneider, will be presented by the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse to open its new theater this week end and next. The play will be presented Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 and also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 15, 16 and 17. The new Playhouse home is the old Center Theater on Jackson Square and curtain time for all openings will be 8:20 p.m. It will be the last offering of the present season.

One of the principal roles in the play will be taken by Marshall Lockhart, wife of George B. Lockhart, a well-known Y-12er in Special Projects. Mrs. Lockhart has had extensive experience in participation in Oak Ridge theatrical circles. The play will be presented under the direction of Paul Ebert, who has staged some of the fine Playhouse productions in the past.

"The Teahouse of the August Moon" first was presented in New York in 1953 and was the hit of the season. John Wayne and John Forsyth played the principal roles in that production and when the play was adapted for the movies Marlon Brando and Glenn Ford took over the roles. The play was awarded the Pulitzer Prize as the best of the 1953-1954 season in New York.

The old Center Theater has been completely remodeled by the Community Playhouse to serve as its new home. The stage has been enlarged and 340 well-upholstered seats installed for the comfort of audiences.

Vacationers Need Not Report Foreign Travel, But Others Still Must Do So

Y-12 employees who are planning vacations or personal business trips to Canada, Mexico, or United States territories and possessions are no longer required to report to the Security Department. However, it will be necessary for Y-12 employees to report foreign travel if it is planned to attend an educational institution, be employed, or travel at Company expense outside the continental limits of the United States. Employees who are required to report a foreign travel visit should notify the

Security Department as far in advance as possible.

Although vacationing employees are no longer required to report their foreign travel to United States territories and possessions, Canada, or Mexico, they should always keep aware of their personal responsibilities. Any circumstances that may constitute a threat to the personal safety of the traveler or the security interest of the Atomic Energy Commission should immediately be reported to the nearest appropriate United States diplomatic representative.

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Miss Dorothy Anne Yater



YATER—KIRKLAND

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Anne Yater to Hoyt Wesley Kirkland, of the Y-12 Process Maintenance Department, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Yater, of Newport, Tenn., parents of the bride-elect.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the First Methodist Church, of Newport, with the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Brabston, officiating.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kirkland, of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Miss Yater will be given in marriage by her father and during the ceremony organ music will be presented by Mrs. Walter Rice, of Indianapolis, Ind.

For matron of honor at her wedding, the bride-elect has selected Mrs. Lenny Wilson, of Knoxville, her sister. Bridesmaids will be Miss Joanne Watson, of Gatlinburg; and Mrs. Curtis Pendergrass, Knoxville. Another sister, Miss Mary Alice Yater, of Newport, will be junior bridesmaid.

Curtis Pendergrass, of Knoxville, will be best man. Ushers will be R. E. Wallace, Jr., Process Maintenance; Edward Elliott, Alpha Five; and Lenny Wilson, Knoxville.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Newport First Methodist Church.

The bride-elect attended Maryville College for three years and has a B.S. Degree in Business Education.

Income is something you cannot live without nor within.



Get well wishes are extended the following Y-12 employees who were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week:

K. L. Stevenson, Alpha Four; Grady Norton, General Machine Shop; J. S. Arrington, Chemical; W. E. Davis, Security; W. C. Golden, Product Processing; Kirby J. Duke, Alloy Shop; Johnson Hagood, Beta Two; E. R. Mantooth, Process Maintenance; James H. McCulley, Mechanical; P. E. Shepard, Research Services; Guy Wells, Production Analysis.

Y-12ers Extend Sympathy To J. R. Burgess Family

Six Y-12ers in the Process Maintenance Department extended the sympathy of the group to survivors of the late J. R. Burgess, 46, one of their fellow employees who died Sunday night, April 27, when funeral services for the former Y-12 pipefitter were held Wednesday, April 30 at Hartselle, Ala. Death at Oak Ridge Hospital ended a long illness for Mr. Burgess.

Representing the department at the last rites and acting as pallbearers were J. T. Gallups, H. R. Mantooth, A. M. Kirksey, L. M. Meadows, W. F. Hawkins and Fred Kilpatrick.

Mr. Burgess came to work in Y-12 on June 11, 1951. He was a native of Hartselle, where he was born June 17, 1911. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Stella Burgess, and three sons. They are Bobbie, in military service, Billy and Donald.

POPULAR SELECTIONS ON SPECIAL LUNCHES

Two popular selections have been made for main dishes on the 50-cent Special Lunches to be served tomorrow, Thursday, May 8, and next Tuesday, May 13. The entree for tomorrow will be chuck wagon steak. Next Tuesday chile beans with tamales will be served. Each Special Lunch also includes one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.



Back from Philadelphia in fine fettle—described by Stand-in Dan Culp as "bright-eyed and fuzzy-tailed"—is the venerable Colyum Conductor for another whirl in the squirrel cage. So with no more relating of happy memories of the jaunt—here goes with the chatter goings on—

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL UTILITIES

Oscar Blackwell, Utilities, and family spent the past week end in Atlanta, Ga. . . Jackie Ward was honoree at a Stork Shower April 24 with Ada Hopkins and Jean Granstaff, of the SS Office, as hostesses—the Proud Pop to be is Milo Ward, of Chemical.

R. F. Farmer, Steam Plant, has picked North Carolina as his vacation site . . . Jake Burchfield's son, Eddie, is home on 30-day leave from Baltimore, Md., where he is stationed with the U.S. Army.

B Shift Boss Finley Creigh is on another one of those Louisville, Ky., vacations—on hand for Derby Day last Saturday.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Security Department and many other friends of Bill Davis are sending him get well wishes at Oak Ridge Hospital.

Safety has Fred Childress back from vacation while Ernie Bentley is away—seems like he just got back a couple of weeks ago.

"Grandma" Hazel Lane is back on the job guarding the portals of Division Supt. George W. Flack, Sr., and telling one and all and sundry of the glories of her granddaughter—little Miss Rebecca Dale Lee arrived a few days ago at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville to brighten the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Pat Lane) Lee.

CHEMICAL

Product Processing has Mary Jenkins vacationing this week visiting kin folks all around the compass—Cincinnati, Ohio, points in Indiana and in Chattanooga . . . Recent week-end guests of June Sherill and her husband, Hudson, of ORNL, were her mother and father from McMinnville, Tenn. . . . Recent week-end campers and fishers (hardy souls) were Ted Higgins and spouse, Elsie; likewise Ted Smyrl and wife, Mary.

The Chemical Department sends speedy recovery wishes to the mother of Wilma West . . . Condolences are extended Mattye B. May on the death of a very dear friend.

MAINTENANCE

From Process Maintenance comes word that M. E. Butler is vacationing in Alabama for two weeks . . . W. J. Rollins is taking in Georgia and Indiana . . . J. C. Knisley is on the warpath against the fish in nearby lakes . . . Barbara Jean Thomas is going to Chattanooga Friday night to appear in the State Music Festival as a member of the South Knoxville Baptist Church choir . . . Get well wishes are extended E. R.

Mantooth, recovery from a misery in the back that required an operation at Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Likewise to J. E. Boland, ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville . . . Newest Proud Pops of the department, both with daughters, are P. A. Cuthbertson and W. T. Goodwin—but no further details . . . W. D. Hopper turned up with a swell safety slogan the other day—"Accidents are not contagious—you can cure them now."

Get well wishes are sent by Research Services to L. R. Bledsoe, recovering from injuries received in a recent automobile mishap . . . P. E. Clifton is spending two weeks at home in Knoxville . . . W. P. Mattingly will be working on his home at Clinton with time out for fishing . . . L. M. Thompson is visiting kin folks in Pineville, Ky. . . . Get well wishes also go to A. W. McGinnis, E. T. O'Rourke, H. M. Smith and J. W. Woody, all on the sick list.

The Mechanical Department extends condolences to R. A. Cate, whose brother died recently at Dandridge, Tenn. . . . Hope to hear that A. R. Melton recovers rapidly from injuries received in a recent automobile wreck near Athens, Tenn. . . . Among the throngs that hopes the rains will soon be over are Morris Bailis—he's trying to put a roof on his new home . . . On the sick list is R. K. Miller, to whom rapid recovery wishes are sent.

From the Janitorial Department comes word that Pvt. Luther M. Upton, son of E. C. Upton, was home for a few days on leave from Camp Carson, Col.

TECHNICAL

Production Assay rolled out the crimson welcome carpet for June Stevens, who joined the group last week . . . Sammie Mattingly is vacationing in Sunny (?) Florida this week and Stanley Cole is spending his vacation at home behind a plow.

Guy Wells is receiving rapid recovery wishes from Production Analysis . . . Elva Combs week-ended in Nashville . . . Irene Jenkins is back from a visit to her brother and his family in Chattanooga.

E. R. Martin, Special Testing, is a Lake City, Tenn., vacationer . . . Ruth Ruffner attended the wedding of former Y-12er Frances Kelly in Montgomery, Ala., on May 3.

Roscoe Barringer, Analytical Chemistry, vacationed last week at home in Knoxville.

Chester Fultz, Engineering Physics, spent last week at home in Kingston . . . Jim Henry and family were with some of his relatives at Winter Park, Fla., last week.

Contract Administration Engineering extends congratulations to the B. H. Hales on the recent arrival of their new son, Timothy Byron, who weighed in at eight pounds, three ounces.

Mechanical Engineering was well represented at the Engineer-

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Mrs. R. S. Van Fleet



SHELDON—VAN FLEET

A wedding of great interest to the many Y-12 friends of the bride was solemnized at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, May 3, when Miss Jane Ten Eyck Sheldon exchanged marriage vows with Robert Simon Van Fleet. The bride formerly was with the Y-12 Production Control Department and her husband is an industrial engineer with the United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C. The ceremony was performed by Father Thomas B. Woodley at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oak Ridge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ten Eyck Sheldon, of Oak Ridge. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony Van Fleet, also of Oak Ridge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected for her wedding a gown of parchment satin and Chantilly lace. The full skirted floor-length dress featured an off-shoulder neckline, a tight-fitted bodice of lace and long lace sleeves. The lace overskirt was scalloped at the hem and a back panel of satin ended in a court train. The three-tiered silk illusion veil was caught up to a half cap of Chantilly lace, braided in seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Shirley Murray was maid of honor and wore a ballerina-length dress of white crystallite with an aqua sash that draped to dress hemline in the back. Her bouquet was of assorted spring flowers with satin streamers tied with tuberoses. Her headpiece was of white trimmed with seed pearls.

Miss Katherine Josephine Van Fleet, sister of the groom, was junior attendant and was dressed like the maid of honor and carried a similar bouquet.

Jon Michael Van Fleet was best man and ushers were David Van Fleet, Charles Parrish, David Hobson and William McMasters. George Marshall Sheldon, brother of the bride, was junior usher.

During the ceremony wedding music was played by Miss Jackie Morgan, organist. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. David Petrucci, Olean, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Parker, Hyattsville, Md.

The bride is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School and also attended the University of Tennessee where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. The groom is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

For the wedding the church was decorated with a theme of bridal white and green. White gladioli, carnations and a profusion of white cathedral candles were intermixed with palm greenery.



NO WONDER ALPHA FIVE CASCADE OPERATIONS IS ALL AGLOW with Proud Pops—and one Grandpop—these days. At left is Mike Napier, son of Brad Napier, holding his two-week-old brother, Ernie. The center picture is of Cecil Glendon Julian, III, grandson of P. J. Conerly. The tot's mother is the former Miss Norma Conerly, who used to be a Y-12er in SS Material Control. At right is Tanya Lisa Moore, daughter of A. R. Moore and whose mother, Mrs. Kathy Moore, is a former Y-12er in Security. Congratulations to one and all.



NEARLY EVERYBODY CAUGHT LOTS OF FISH AT the D Shift Fishing Rodeo held April 17 at White's Creek on Watts Bar Lake. At left, three anglers from Colex Auxiliary Opera-

tions, display a nice string. From left they are Herbert Lay, D. A. Thomas and H. M. Burnett. The center picture shows Kenneth Smith, Fire Department, and his son, Dick, proudly

showing off their fine catch with the rugged shores of Watts Bar Lake in the background. At right two avid fishermen from Alpha Five, N. L. Dykes and J. V. Haggard with their string.



JOHN SHEPARD, ALPHA FOUR, BEAMS on the catch he and Lloyd Hamby, of the same department, caught in the D Shift Fishing Rodeo in the top picture. Well, nearly everybody caught fish, as mentioned above, but in the lower picture Capt. Emmett Moore, left, of the Fire Department; and D Shift Superintendent Steve Porter, were "really stumped." A day's outing—but no fish.

Bumpers Defeat Rippers, Wasps For Classic Title

The Bumpers really burned up the Oak Terrace bowling lanes last Thursday night to take seasonal honors in the Classic League of Y-12 keggers in a rolloff from the Rippers and Wasps. The victors posted a 3018 handicap score, 129 pins better than the Rippers with a 2889 tally and far ahead of the Wasps with 2763.

Huskisson-Wilburn Lead Knox League

The Gene Huskisson-Bill Wilburn pair took over undisputed possession of first place in the Y-12 Golf League playing at the Whittle Springs course in Knoxville after two rounds of play when they blanked the Kovach-Bremen team for three points. Troutman-Cook beat Trebilcox-Butler by the same margin. Two-point wins were posted by Emery-Brockmeier over Perry-Leach, Galle-Bailey over Hudson-Yelton, Hackett-Petretzky over Burrus-Sawyer and Hilton-Peterson over Schappel-Schappel. Bishop-Erwin trimmed Rice-Norris for two and one-half points.

Low scratch scoring honors were shared by Leach, Wilburn and Sawyer with 40s. Bailey's 31 was low handicap score. The Huskisson-Wilburn twosome had the best team scratch score of 86 while the 71 fired by Troutman-Cook and Emery-Brockmeier divided team handicap honors.

Team	W	L
Huskisson-Wilburn	6	0
Troutman-Cook	5	1
Emery-Brockmeier	5	1
Galle-Bailey	4	2
Perry-Leach	3 1/2	2 1/2
Hackett-Petretzky	3	3
Rice-Norris	2 1/2	3 1/2
Bishop-Erwin	2 1/2	3 1/2
Kovach-Bremen	2	4
Hilton-Peterson	2	4
Schappel-Schappel	2	4
Burrus-Sawyer	2	4
Hudson-Yelton	1 1/2	4 1/2
Trebilcox-Butler	1	5

The Bumpers had captured first place in the third round of league play, the Rippers took first round honors and the Wasps finished first in the middle chapter of play.

The champions were aided greatly in their march to the throne room by the individual prowess of Clyde Smith and Frank Zupan. The former topped all scorers of the night with a 570 scratch and 645 handicap series. Zupan's 223 scratch and 248 handicap game also were tops.

In team scoring the Bumpers also led with a 1031 scratch and 1155 handicap game and a 2646 scratch series. The single game scores were high for the season.

Courteous drivers live longer.



Record Number Of 132 Y-12 Golfers Compete In First Plant Tournament Of Year; Hines Posts Low Scratch 77

Softball Loop Season Slated To Open On Next Monday

If the ducks can be chased out of the outfield at Pinewood Park and the goldfish routed from around second base, the Y-12 Plant Softball League will swing into action next Monday night, May 12.

The continued rains prior to the original opening date of May 5 had placed the diamond in such a sloppy condition that the eight teams entered in the loop had practically no opportunity for practice sessions for the players to get the winter kinks out of their systems and to sharpen their batting eyes for the coming season.

The opening program will schedule a double-header, the first game beginning at 6:30 o'clock and the second to follow at 8 o'clock.

The league schedule is being drawn up by the Recreation Department and copies will be sent to all team managers before the "play ball" call is proclaimed.

Eight teams are slated to be ready to start hostilities next Monday night. They will include the Whiz Kids, J. C. Collins, manager; Early Birds, R. E. Gibson; C Shift, T. A. Ricca; Reactors, Harley Law; Fat Boys, Gib Hatmaker; Engineers, J. W. Foresman; Cubs, J. C. Kendrick; and an unnamed team to be piloted by H. C. Orange.

Tennis Meeting Set For May 14

Tennis, anyone?

Y-12ers interested in the popular and healthy outdoor sport that has drawn good participation from both men and women employees in past summers have been urged to attend a meeting scheduled for 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at the Recreation Department, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2. Both feminine and masculine players are asked to attend the session, when plans for competition will be made.

Last year a ladder competition was held for both men's doubles and mixed doubles. In the men's division Frank Ballenger and Bill Hackett came out on top. In the mixed doubles class Lorraine White and Sam Campbell were the champions. In the men's division eight teams competed while six vied in the mixed doubles class.

Two Teams Tied In Lenoir Circuit

Two teams were tied for first place in the Y-12 Golf League for Lenoir City after the first round of play. Kinkaid-Hicks beat W. E. Loveless-Houston and Henck-Clabough trimmed Raper-Redding for identical three-point whitewash wins. In other matches W. C. Collins-Watson defeated the brother team of J. Gilliam-M. F. Gilliam and Rogers-Thomson took the nod over Spradlin-Knott, two

Ratjen-Snyder Take Lead In Ridge Loop

The venerable golfing duo of Harold Ratjen and John Snyder whacked out a four-point victory over the Belvin-Hopkins team last week at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club to take the lead in the Y-12 Plant Golf League for the Ridge players. The Oxford-Collins pair blanked Anderson-Nichols to topple the losers from a first place tie to a tie with their victors. Other six-point whitewash wins were posted by Dehoney-Buckminster over Bartholomew-Smith, Davis-Arrowood over Youngblood-Gilcrease, Whitehorn-Brown over Taylor-Lockhart and Underwood-Shatley over Kahley-Evans. Holzknicht-Peckman licked Speas-Cabe for five points to climb close to the leaders. Four-point triumphs were scored by Orrison-Thompson over Boyd-Oliphant, Pletz-Roberts over Wallace-Patterson, True-Kennedy over Stroud-Tiller, Gambill-Hamby over McLendon-Mee and Mitchel-Tibbatts over Emlet-Hines.

Art Hines paced the scratch scorers with a 38 for nine holes, closely followed by Bill Mee with 40. In net scoring H. E. Buckminster netted a 33 after a 45 scratch.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Ratjen-Snyder	16	2
Holzknicht-Peckman	15	3
Anderson-Nichols	12	6
Oxford-Collins	12	6
Dehoney-Buckminster	12	6
Whitehorn-Brown	12	6
Boyd-Oliphant	11	7
Orrison-Thompson	11	7
Davis-Arrowood	11	7
Underwood-Shatley	11	7
Kahley-Evans	9	9
Speas-Cabe	9	9
Stroud-Tiller	9	9
Pletz-Roberts	9	9
True-Kennedy	7	11
McLendon-Mee	7	11
Gambill-Hamby	7	11
Taylor-Lockhart	6	12
Mitchel-Tibbatts	6	12
Hopkins-Belvin	6	12
Emlet-Hines	5	13
Wallace-Patterson	5	13
Bartholomew-Smith	4	14
Youngblood-Gilcrease	2	16

points to one. L. R. Loveless-Webster and Stinnett-Ware broke even with one and one-half points each.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Kinkaid-Hicks	3	0
Henck-Clabough	3	0
Collins-Watson	2	1
Thomson-Rogers	2	1
L. R. Loveless-Webster	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stinnett-Ware	1 1/2	1 1/2
J. Gilliam-M. F. Gilliam	1	2
Spradlin-Knott	1	2
W. E. Loveless-Houston	0	3
Raper-Redding	0	3

Event Most Successful With Good Scores Listed

A record-breaking 132 Y-12 golfers cuffed their little white pellets around the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club course last Saturday in the most successful plant tournament ever held. Art Hines turned in the best scratch score of the event with 77 while Ed Gambill grabbed first place in handicap scoring in the First Division with 69.

Trailing Hines in the First Division scratch scoring were George Wylie 79, Al Gillen 80 and A. L. Sawyer 82. After Gambill in handicap markers were Paddy Peckman 70, Jack Spears 72 and Bill Hamill 72. Most pars for the 18 holes were posted by Joe Pryson and Eddie Roberts, Jr., with 11 each.

In the Second Division the scratch scorers were Sewell Brown 85, J. Bartholomew 88 and Jay Holzknicht, Frank Tiller and Joe Miller tied at 91. In handicap it was F. K. Clabough 69, Eddie Webster 71 and George Everitt and H. C. Nichols with 74 each. I. G. Speas and John Boyd tied at seven each for the most pars.

George Oliphant and Clyde Smith tied for scratch honors in the Third Division with 94. Then came R. P. Wallace at 96 and Walter Lovell 91. The handicap rankings were J. C. Thompson 71, C. C. Dinkins 72, Avis Collins 75 and Roy Roberts 76. L. Kinkaid had six pars and A. H. True five.

The Fourth Division scratch listings were headed by W. E. Loveless 101, George Evans 103, Lynn Hart 104 and M. Sanders 106. Joe Smyrl topped the handicap scorers with 69, followed by C. R. McGinnis 73, Jim Moore 74 and Roy Williams 78. A. H. Hunter and J. P. Davis each had three pars.

70 Anglers Vie In D Shift Rodeo; Go Again May 15

Around 70 fishermen turned out for the D Shift Fishing Rodeo held April 17 at White's Creek Dock on Watts Bar Lake. Pictures of the event are at the top of this page.

Prize winners were J. C. Thompson, Mechanical Inspection, whose three-pound largemouth bass won him a tackle box and reel; Virgil Lovett, Electrical Maintenance, with a three-pound, 13-ounce smallmouth worth a gasoline lantern; H. L. Wolfenbarger, Guard, who won a gasoline stove for landing a one-pound, 13-ounce crappie; and Luther Thurman, Jr., Alpha Five, who won two life jackets by catching a one-pound, four-ounce sauger pike.

Encouraged by the success and entertainment offered by the April rodeo, the D Shifters have announced the staging of another similar event to be held on next Thursday, May 15, at the Pellissippi Boat Dock on Norris Lake.

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Kentuckian Began Modern Mother's Day Observance

Although the observance of Mother's Day as now known began in comparative recent years — the tradition is reported to date back to the days of ancient Greece. There under the shades of legendary Mt. Olympus in their annual Springtime festival honoring Rhea, the Mother of the Gods, the Greeks actually were holding the first Mother's Day ceremony of any kind.

Next Sunday Is Day

Mother's Day, now universally observed on the second Sunday in May, this year falls on next Sunday, May 11. It is a date that should not be forgotten by any Y-12er. For the living there should be recognition in the forms of gifts and tenderness. For mothers who are living, pay tribute by wearing a red flower—for those who have died—a white flower.

The Mother's Day as now observed began at Henderson, Ky., in 1887. A school teacher, Miss Mary Towles Sasseen, launched the movement by inviting mothers of her pupils to attend a special musical program given in honor of the mothers. This program became an annual event and Miss Sasseen established similar celebrations in other schools and states.

Holiday Set In 1914

The Kentucky teacher died in 1906, just two years before Ann Jarvis, of Philadelphia, launched a similar campaign that had more success in establishing the observance nationally. Her constant efforts through lectures and letters



finally brought lasting results when Congress in 1914 adopted a resolution making Mother's Day a national holiday. President Woodrow Wilson signed the resolution designating the second Sunday in May as the holiday so that the "nation honors its mothers — the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration."

Tributes to the mother's of the world have been offered for many centuries. The early Christians dedicated the fourth Sunday before Easter to the Mother of Jesus. Gifts also were made to the living mothers of the time.

Inspired Famous Paintings

During the Renaissance, the Madonna and the Child inspired many famous paintings by Botticelli, Raphael and other noted artists. In India, a wealthy shah built what is considered the world's most beautiful building, the Taj Mahal, to honor his favorite wife for the sons she had given him.

In medieval England a Mother's Day somewhat similar to that now observed in the United States was celebrated. It was called "Mothering Day" when all young men and women who had left their homes were asked to return to visit their parents.

However, regardless of the origin of the Mother's Day observance — the annual paying tribute to "Mom, with love," is one of the nation's best established customs and one of the most worthy of recognition to mothers everywhere.

Y-12ers With 15, 10 Years Company Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

15 YEARS

John P. Snodgrass, Receiving, May 10.

10 YEARS

William Z. Trimble, Production Control, May 11.

"Recent" to a geologist means from 4,000 to 10,000 years. We should live that long.



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ing Division dance last Friday night with the usual number of high hoppers wearing holes in new footwear . . . Tom Norris was in Nashville two days last week with his sick father — rapid recovery wishes are dispatched thataway . . . The Leon Scalfs spent the past week end with her folks in Chattanooga . . . E. E. Palmer is looking for a garage-stretcher so he can get the rest of that station wagon under one roof . . . The C. T. Smiths are enjoying a visit from her mother, of Daytona Beach, Fla. . . Don't know if he breathed a word about it—but Charley Chihasz is reported to have attended the ramp festival at Cosby the other day — (Ed's Note — If he breathed at all — everybody would know it) . . . "Farmer" Morris Clark has been plodding his weary way over his new lawn, lending an efficient hand to Mother Nature — (Another Ed's Note—Throwing her a life preserver?) . . . R. L. Hammer's son, David, 7, says he has joined a snake-handlers club, meetings and everything, only not handling but merely talking about the vipers.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Russ Hopper, the champion catfish catcher of the universe who toils in the General Machine Shop, is changing his luck this week by trying the waters near Silver Springs, Fla., (that's where the big bass are), with his wife, Inez. . . Louis B. Gillis went in the other direction—to Kentucky Lake for the angling . . . Warren Tyree is closer, trying the fishing at Center Hill . . . So is Fred Pugh . . . More line wetting is being done by J. F. Ray for a couple of weeks around Harriman and E. M. Coburn for one week around Oliver Springs . . . J. L. Crosno, Sr., is spending two weeks to visit his son in the Air Force in South Carolina, thence to Jackson, Tenn., and on to St. Louis . . . H. H. Vaughn is on a jaunt to Chattanooga and Birmingham, Ala., to visit his new grandson . . . S. Smith is visiting in Carrollton, Ga. . . Get well wishes to Frank E. Shipley, Sr., and J. L. Williams, both in St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville . . . Likewise to G. G. Norton, G. A. Pittman and R. L. Gilmore . . . Sympathy is extended Golman Phillips, whose brother, Vaughn Phillips was fatally injured April 28 in a Scott County traffic mishap.

The Forming Department pitched a whing-ding dancing party April 26 at the C'est Bon Restaurant . . . George Ferrell vacationed last week in Florida.

C. M. Jones, Sunflower Foundry, is back from his vacation at far-away Marlow . . . Get well wishes go to J. O. Loggins and W. H. Norman.

Tool Grinding and Machine Maintenance sends get well wishes to the brother of Don Hensley, who recently underwent an operation that brought Don to the bedside for a 24-hour vigil . . . Also to ailing C. W. Breedlove, C. F. Charpie and R. A. Guy . . . The department welcomes O. C. Duck and F. A. Stewart back from job assignments elsewhere.

L. E. Abrams, Sunflower Shop, moved while vacationing last week . . . R. F. Wyatt took it easy at home in Kingston . . . J. L. Billings did likewise over at Deer Lodge . . . The department welcomes J. F. Russell as a newcomer . . . Condolences are extended J. E. Gilstrap, whose grandmother died recently.

ALLOY

C. R. Rea, Jr., is the newest Proud Pop around Alpha Five—and the barn is full of 'em—he welcomed a baby girl April 27 at Oak Ridge Hospital weighing seven pounds, four ounces and who was named Catherine Rebecca . . . Moving to grandparents, Alpha Five reports P. J. Conerly a new



THE Y-12 BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT is extremely safety conscious, as its long record shows. At top is shown the day workers of the department at a safety meeting. In the first two rows are, from left, Foremen Sam Bishop, E. R. Ballew, R. H. Sharp, D. R. Baldwin, Department Supervisor W. K. Mercner, right, front row; C. C. Boling, V. W. Raines, Gene McWilliams, J. M. McLeod, George Wylie and C. W. Sweetin. At bottom the Evening Shift is shown with Supervisor Mercner leading the session.

Building Services Has One Of Best Safety Records In Y-12 Plant Over Long Period

Department Has Worked More Than 10 Years Without Disabling Injury To Any Employees

One of the many fine departmental safety records in the Y-12 Plant is boasted by the Building Services Department, of which K. W. Mercner is supervisor. For more than 10 years the department has operated without a disabling injury, the last such mishap having occurred on August 5, 1947.

With only about 90 employees, divided into four groups, Building Services through March of this year had performed 1,933,964 man-hours of work without a lost time accident. This mark compares favorably with that of any group in the Y-12 Plant.

Included in Building Services are the Janitors, Laboratory Equipment Cleaners, Window and Wall Washers and Pest Control groups, each under separate foremen. Many of the employees in the department work day hours on their tasks and others are on an evening shift from 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cleaning up buildings and laboratories after the occupants have left.

The excellent record established by these Y-12ers has been accomplished through particular attention to the principles of safety at every turn. Frequent safety meetings are held with Supervisor Mercner, one of the foremen or a visitor from the Safety Department as leader. The group is impressed with the value of safety to their work and the importance of working safely to maintain their own good health.

member of the club with a grandson born April 26 at Hapeville, Ga., weighing five pounds, 12 ounces, named Cecil Glendon Julian, III. The mother, Mrs. Cecil G. Julian, Jr., is the former Miss Norma Conerly and worked with the SS Material Control Department.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

R. E. Dripps, Stores, is the department's newest Proud Pop, being male parent of an eight-pound, six-ounce son born April 26 at Oak Ridge Hospital—the youngster was named Steven Randel.

C. R. Harris, Materials, is vacationing at home in Kingston—occupation, mostly fishing . . . Martha Arp is resting up at home in Kingston.

Be safe AND careful, folks—let's meet in this same corner next week.

Stay alert—stay alive.

UCNC Is Issuing Report On Benefits

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scribing operations of each plan. These booklets also describe other benefits that are not indicated in this statement. You should, of course, reread these booklets for specific details.

"If you have any questions or want any of the booklets, your supervisor or the Insurance Department of the Industrial Relations Division will be glad to help you."

This Company statement "Your Benefits from Company Employee Benefit Plans" is such a valuable report to every employee and beneficiary that it should be kept among the family's most important papers for the vital information it contains.

Two Sons Of Y-12er Made Eagle Scouts

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Scouts in the household.

There were other sons of Y-12ers honored at the court meeting recently. Among them were Terry Harrigan, son of Dave Harrigan, of Finance and Materials, who was made a First Class Scout. Also on the honor listings was Eddie Culver, whose father, Joe S. Culver, is a well-known former Y-12er now with Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Y-12 Plant Area. Young Culver received the rank of Explorer Apprentice in Post 129 with the rank being conferred by Court of Honor Chairman Dave Snyder, also an ORNL man in the Y-12 Plant Area.

BATTERY BID MADE

National Carbon Company, Union Carbide Corporation, is making a bid for the growing replacement market for batteries used in electrically operated toys by launching a trade publicity program promoting the quality of "Eveready" batteries.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Car pool members wanted from Lincoln Park, North Hills, Knoxville; or Knoxville-Clinton Pike area to West Portal, straight day. W. A. Inklebarger, plant phone 7260, home phone 2-2058, Knoxville.

Want to join car pool from West Haven section, Knoxville, to North Portal, straight day. V. J. Kellegan, plant phone 7-8371, home phone 5-7818, Knoxville.

Want to join car pool from 2212 White Ave., Knoxville, to East or North Portal, straight day. Ralph G. Sherrod, plant phone 7-8666.

Riders wanted from Lenoir City to any portal, straight day. C. E. Manis, plant phone 7-8300, home phone YU 6-3383, Lenoir City.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Wadsworth Circle, Oak Ridge to West Portal, straight day. A. R. McConkey, plant phone 7-8336, home phone 5-7923.

Ride wanted from Ogden Circle, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, by 7:30 a.m. J. H. Sims, plant phone 7-8349, home phone 5-0024, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Graveston, Knox County, to any portal, H Shift. F. E. Wright, plant phone 7074, home phone MY 1-6328, Knoxville.

Want to join car pool from vicinity Bradshaw Road and Tillery Road, Knox County, to North or Central Portal, straight day. L. A. Harris, plant phone 7162, home phone MU 7-9171, Knoxville.